

## **REMARKS**

By the *Office Action* of August 30, 2006, claims 1-30 are pending in the Application. Claims 1-28 are allowed, claim 29 stands rejected, and claim 30 has been objected to. The pending claims are believed novel and non-obvious over the cited art; however, in order to advance the present case to issuance, rejected claim 29 and objected to claim 30 have been cancelled. Accordingly, following entry of this *Amendment and Response to Office Action*, claims 1-28 will be pending and all have been allowed. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the claims be advanced to issuance in due course of patent office procedures.

## CONCLUSION

By the present *Amendment and Response to Office Action*, the Application has been placed in full condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejections and objections be withdrawn and that the case be processed to issuance in accordance with Patent Office Business.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact James Schutz at 404.885.3498.

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